

(Rs. in crores)

Sector		Allocation
1	Environment	209.15
2	National Rivers Conservation Directorate NRCD	190.95
3	Forests & Wildlife	205.20
4	National Afforestation & Eco Development Board NAEB	114.70
5	Lump Sum for North East & Sikkim	80.00
TOTAL:		800.00

Reduction of Journey Time of Karnataka Express

*517. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for reduction of duration of journey by Karnataka Express between Bangalore and New Delhi is pending before Government; and

(b) if so, the current status of proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (d) At present, there is no proposal for speeding up of 2627/2628 Karnataka Express, as it is running on the authorized maximum sectional speed.